

the Emperor. His Majesty conversed with the dockyard employees; told them their work would soon be finished, and requested them to exert their best efforts, promising to repeat his visit in a month.

Great crowds of people greeted the Emperor on his arrival and departure. His Majesty will go to the new admiralty yard to-morrow, and later in the week to the Baltic works.

CZAR BLAMES JAPAN FOR WAR.

The Emperor to-day, receiving the German attaches, Lanenstein and Tettau, who are to leave for the front March 18, said: "Gentlemen, all Europe now realizes that Russia tried to avoid war and to obtain a peaceful settlement. Many of the powers strove also to attain this end. But Japan forced the war, infringing all international law. Gentlemen, you will be able in the Far East to see how Russia observes humane and correct conduct during the war."

The Grand Duke Cyril, who arrived at Port Arthur yesterday, will serve as first officer of the battle-ship Petropavlovsk.

RUSSIA'S FLEETS MAY HAVE MADE A JUNCTION

LONDON, March 16.—Advices received here from Tokio and other points indicate that the greatest naval battle between modern warships is likely to be fought any moment if it has not already taken place.

It is now generally believed that while the Russian fleet of four line cruisers lay secure in Vladivostok harbor, its commander was in communication with St. Petersburg and Admiral Stark, who was then in command of the fleet at Port Arthur. It is believed that a plan was laid to have both fleets leave the harbors and effect a junction at some point agreed upon.

If this programme has been carried out it is probably the intention of the formidable Russian fleet to attack Togo's squadron, which has been beleaguering Port Arthur.

There will not be much discrepancy in the fighting powers of the fleets and it should be a sea fight to make history.

INJURED TWO OF THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

PORT ARTHUR, March 16.—Another passenger of the steamer Argon, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Corea Feb. 7 and taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki Feb. 26, one being the Asuma (?) and the other a cruiser, said to be a flagship, having a heavy list.

As pointed out at the time the first Argon passengers were announced to have reached Port Arthur (Monday), there are three Japanese warships—Adsuma, Asama and Suma—whose names are so similar to "Asuma" that any one of them might be the vessel referred to in the Port Arthur despatch.

Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy.

Advices from Feng-Huan-Cheng (about 45 miles northwest of Wifu) say the Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracks of east Manchuria.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WON'T LEAVE WAR ZONE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—United States Minister Allen called the State Department from Seoul, under today's date, that the American missionaries at Chemulpo, who arrived yesterday at Chemulpo, with twenty-three Americans from Chinnampo.

The minister announced that the missionaries in the neighborhood of Ping-yang had refused to send their women and children aboard the Cincinnati that they could be taken to a place of safety.

He also reported that the Marquis Li was expected to arrive at Seoul to-morrow. The Marquis carries an autograph letter from the Japanese Emperor to the King of Corea, and it is believed here that he will be an advisor to the King, and in that capacity will share Corea's relations with the powers. The attitude of the missionaries is one of firmness.

M'ADOO VISITS BROOKLYN POLICE

The Commissioner Goes to Borough Headquarters, but Says There Is No Special Significance in the Matter.

Police Commissioner McAdoo paid a brief visit to the Brooklyn Headquarters this afternoon, and had a conference with his inspectors in the borough. It was said around headquarters that he gave them a lecture on the manner in which he wants the "bird" kept on across the bridge.

When seen after his visit the Commissioner said that he had stopped in for a little chat with his inspectors. "There was no particular significance in my visit," said Mr. McAdoo. "I just thought I would come over and have a quiet little chat."

Brooklyn politicians are naming Charles F. Stafford, a prominent lawyer of the borough, as the possible successor of Second Deputy Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty.

Mr. Stafford is a Cleveland Democrat and the only public office he ever held was that of United States Marshal in the first Cleveland administration.

Mr. Stafford is fifty years old and one of the foremost Masons of Brooklyn. He is president of the Aurora Grand Lodge, which is made up of Masons holding the highest degrees in Masonry. He lives at No. 45 Madison street, and has a law office at No. 35 Fulton street.

He was a close friend of the late Mayor, and a member of the Tammany church for years.

Mr. Haggerty said today: "I have nothing to say about the Commissioner's visit to the Brooklyn Headquarters. I have nothing to say about the Commissioner's visit to the Brooklyn Headquarters. I have nothing to say about the Commissioner's visit to the Brooklyn Headquarters."

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MERGER OFFICIALS STILL PLANNING

Northern Securities Silent on Its Future Movements While Wall Street Hears of New Railroad Combinations.

A number of Northern Securities officials, including President Hill, Vice-President Cough and Directors George F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, held a long conference at the company's office to-day. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroad stocks to the original holders were discussed, but this could not be confirmed, inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement.

He did say, however, that the general situation was unchanged. He refused to discuss any of the reported alternative plans. An official copy of the Supreme Court's decision as rendered on Monday will be received by Northern Securities officials to-morrow.

It was further predicted in Wall street today that in a short time there would be additional absorption by railroads and that there would be made without consulting with the decision of the court in the Northern Securities case, just how the new combinations will be made.

Those in a position to know said that the combination can be legally made.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Lodge to-day introduced a resolution authorizing the printing of 15,000 copies of the decisions of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, and of the complete record in the suit, including the briefs of the parties and the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The resolution went to the Committee on Printing.

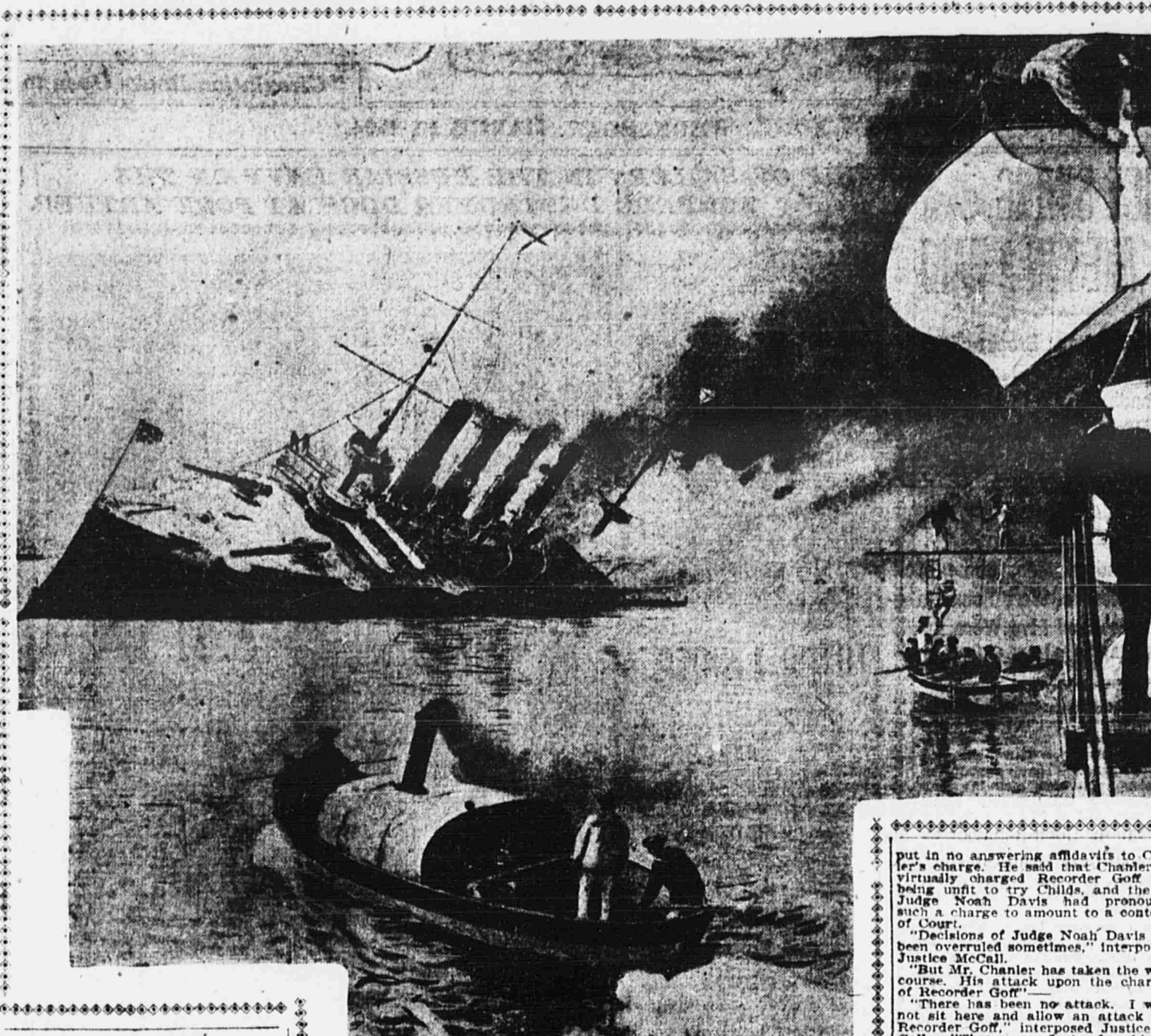
SHANTUNG RAILROAD OPEN. SHANTUNG, March 16.—The first regular train on the Shantung Railroad arrived at Si-Nan-Pu from Si-Tung last night, having covered the distance of 225 miles in fourteen hours. The train was decorated with the Chinese and German flags and had on board a number of Chinese. The station at Si-Nan-Pu was brilliantly illuminated.

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RUSSIAN CRUISER VARIAG SINKING IN CHEMULPO HARBOR AFTER HER FIERCE FIGHT WITH EIGHT JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Ship to the right is the French Cruiser Pascal, which is aiding the rescue of the Variag's crew.



BARON TO WED DESPITE LETTERS

Nobleman and Mrs. Lulu M. White-Watts Are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Where Ceremony Will Take Place.

The publication of the love letters of Baron Arthur von Thiele to Elizabeth McComb, a beautiful artist's model, of Cincinnati, which was expected to delay, if not entirely put off, the wedding of the Baron and Mrs. Lulu M. White-Watts, of Cincinnati, has had the contrary effect of hastening it.

The only effect of the letters becoming public is that the ceremony will take place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in this city, where the Baron and Mrs. Watts are now occupying adjoining apartments. Instead of in Cincinnati, and that it will be performed early next week.

All Cincinnati has been very much interested in the love affair of the Baron and Mrs. Watts. The Baron is young and handsome. Mrs. Watts is not so young, but is liberally endowed with this world's goods. The Baron has been working as a living ever since he left the German army three years ago.

Devoted to the Model.

In Cincinnati the Baron was noted for his gallantry. His gallantry and his love for his model, Elizabeth McComb, an artist's model, who is famous in Ohio. The Baron became very much enamored of the beautiful letter-writing stage about a year ago, and at that time induced some very tropical missives to the object of his love.

Then came his engagement to the wealthy Mrs. Watts. The Baron's reaction to the love letters was just what was needed to give them up to the newspapers of Cincinnati, and last Tuesday some of the choice ones were printed.

The Baron was in Cincinnati the night before the letters were published, and he got wind of what was going to happen. Mrs. Watts had come to this city. The Baron took a train for New York and beat the newspapers here by several hours. Meanwhile his late husband was wondering whether she would break off the engagement or go ahead in spite of the letters.

A Complete Understanding.

It was apparent to-day that the Baron and Mrs. Watts had reached a complete understanding. When an Evening World reporter called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel he found them together in Mrs. Watts' apartment. They looked very happy. In fact, cheerfully admitted that they were very happy, and they laughed quite heartily at the idea that anything like a foolish little flirtation could come between them and such a love as they bear each other.

The Baron is tall and slender. He admits that he is thirty-three years old, and any one can see that he is good looking. Mrs. Watts is slender and graceful and confesses to forty-five. Mrs. Watts took up the talking when the reporter asked if the Baron's love letters were going to upset their plans any.

"Mercy, no!" she said with a merry laugh. "We'll be married early next week right here and go abroad."

Now, this story of the Baron's attachment for an artist's model may be very interesting, but it doesn't interest me because I have known about it for a long time. The Baron told me of it long ago. He told me of this flirtation and others, too. They have no effect whatever on me. I care for the Baron alone and we understand each other pretty thoroughly.

"This McComb woman published these letters in order to get a little notoriety. She took the trouble to have them printed in the newspapers, and to have them read in the streets. She is a perfectly welcome to the notoriety as much more as she can get. Meanwhile the Baron and I will go ahead and get married."

First Met Four Years Ago.

ATTACK ON GOFF IN MURDER TRIAL

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler Seeks to Have Case Transferred to Criminal Branch of Supreme Court.

Appealing to Justice McCall, of the Supreme Court, to take the case of Alfred Childs out of the hands of Recorder Goff and send it to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler charged the Recorder with insisting upon trying the case, although he had previously declared Childs guilty of murder in the first degree and characterized his defense as perjury.

The millionaire lawyer also charged that Recorder Goff had refused to answer or to listen to his plea for a trial before another Judge, and had neither filed the affidavits upon which that motion was made nor allowed the court stenographer to note his exception on the minutes of his court. This, it was explained, would leave Chanler with nothing in the record to appeal from.

Goff Tried Him Once.

"Childs has been once, tried before Recorder Goff on an indictment charging him with murdering Patrick Maloney," said Chanler. "The jury found a verdict of murder in the second degree, our defense being self-defense. The Recorder told Childs in sentencing him that he was amazed that the jury had not found a verdict of murder in the first degree, and declared that our evidence for the defense was perjury."

"I appealed from that verdict, and the Appellate Court reversed the conviction and granted a new trial, expressing its lack of opinion that the Recorder's conduct had been such as to prejudice the defendant's case. And yet the Recorder insists on sitting as Childs' judge at the new trial."

"I was amazed when I was notified that Childs would be called to trial again before the Recorder, who had prejudged him guilty and declared his defense perjury. It was like the case of the queen who ordered the accused man's head to be cut off and then let the trial proceed."

Refused a Transfer.

"But when I applied to the Recorder for permission to transfer the case to another court, he ignored my request, and when I objected he refused to answer me."

"I finally told the Recorder that I would not leave his court-room until my exception was noted by the stenographer."

"Then he ordered the stenographer to note my exception. But when I went to the stenographer for a transcript of his minutes, he told me that my exception had not been noted at all."

"Neither had any affidavits been placed on file. It took me two days to get possession of the affidavits again, and here they are, Your Honor; they will not accept them in Recorder Goff's Court and I don't know what to do with them."

The slender Chanler, six feet four in his stockings, held the affidavits aloft with his long arm, while the eyes of Justice McCall followed the rising bundle in undisguised amazement.

Raised in Opposition.

Assistant District Attorney Rand, opposing Chanler, declared that he had

WANTS CITY TO CONTROL THE DOGS

And Also Cats, Is Desire of Commissioner Darlington. Who Wants the License Privilege Taken from Haines's Society.

Commissioner Darlington, of the Health Department, is extremely desirous of securing the passage of the bill which has been introduced by Senator Guy at Albany, providing that the licensing of dogs and the control of all dogs and cats in the city be placed in the hands of the Health Department. The bill was prepared at the instance of Dr. Darlington, who believed that if passed it will work a much needed reform and prevent many of the complaints that now reach his department of the nuisance created by dogs and cats.

The bill as drawn takes from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the privilege it now holds of licensing all dogs and retaining the revenue derived therefrom and it is expected that some opposition to a change will be made by that organization.

"As it is at present," said Dr. Darlington, "the Health Department receives many complaints daily of nuisances caused by dogs, both in flats and on the street, not only because of their barking, but because of various other ways in which they give offense."

"The bill is not aimed in any way at the society, and in fact, so far as I am concerned, the organization is welcomed to the revenue derived from the licenses. What we wish is to have absolute control of all nuisances, with full power to abate them."

Dr. Darlington says the number of dogs in the city is increasing and that it is time that radical action were taken for the suppression of the nuisance they cause, not alone in houses, where their barking disturbs tenants, but in the streets, where, for various reasons, their presence is obnoxious and harmful.

The Commissioner also would regulate the keeping of cats, and the bill provides that felines shall have collars and tags bearing their owners' names. No license fee is demanded for cats, but it is provided that felines without collars may be seized and impounded.

DRENCHED WITH HOT WATER.

While boiling fat on a kitchen range this afternoon Josephine Volney, fifty-six years old, of No. 316 West Seventy-third street, leaped too far over the stove and her clothing caught fire.

Neighbors rushed in, and one over-zealous person picked up a pail of hot water and threw it over the burning woman, scalding her badly.

Between the flames and the hot water the woman was so badly injured that she had to be removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

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CAUGHT IN FROG AND KILLED.

Micholl's Foot Was Trapped and Train Dashed Him to Death. John D. Micholl, fifty-nine years old, a carpenter of Syracuse place, Morris Park, L. I., was crushed to death this afternoon by the engine of the Hempstead express as he was crossing the tracks at Benton station, a short distance from Jamaica.

Engineer John Kelly was driving the express at forty miles an hour as he dashed past Benton for Jamaica. Micholl saw the train several hundred yards away when he started across the tracks.

He had passed one of the rails safely when his foot caught in the frog of the outer rail, and before he could extricate it the express was upon him. His body, badly mangled, was thrown thirty feet from the tracks.

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